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First Named Inventor

CHENCHIK, ALEX

Group Art Unit

1634

Examiner Name

ZITOMER, STEPHANIE W.

Attorney Docket Number

CLON-017US2

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Fee Transmittal Form
 Fee Attached

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

2. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 18-20** =	X	=
Indep. Claims 3-3** =	X	=
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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
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126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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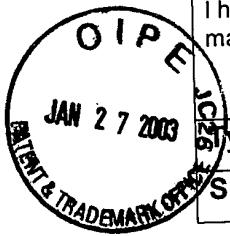
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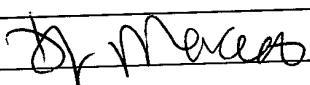
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Title	Analyte Assays Employing Universal Arrays

Sir:

In response to the FINAL REJECTION dated June 19, 2002, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of identifying the presence of at least one analyte in a sample, said method comprising:

(a) contacting said sample with a population of tagged affinity ligands under conditions sufficient to produce at least one analyte/tagged affinity ligand complex;

(b) contacting said at least one analyte/tagged affinity ligand complex produced in step (a) with an array of tag complements under hybridization conditions to produce at least one surface bound hybridization complex;

(c) detecting the presence and location of said at least one surface bound hybridization complex; and

(d) identifying the presence of said at least one analyte in said sample from said detected presence and location of said at least one surface bound hybridization complex.

7. (Once Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein any tag employed in said assay has a level of cross-hybridization that does not exceed about 10%.

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